

# TYNEMOUTH PRIORY PARTNERSHIP

## PARISH OF OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

St Edward's Church, Coquet Avenue

Whitley Bay NE26 1EE

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Church Close

West Monkseaton NE25 9PG

PARISH OF OUR LADY'S & ST OSWIN'S,

TYNEMOUTH &

ST MARY'S, CULLERCOATS

Our Lady's & St Oswin's Church, Front Street

Tynemouth NE30 4BX

St Mary's Church, Farrington Road

Cullercoats NE30 3EY

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## 21ST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, YEAR C, 23 & 24 AUGUST, 2025

### The Cycle of Prayer

Summer

During Ordinary Time, we are asked to pray for these intentions: A Deeper Understanding between Christians and Jews; Those who suffer Persecution, Oppression and Denial of Human Rights; Europe; Human Life; Seafarers.

### JUBILEE 2025 — PILGRIMS OF HOPE

The Jubilee Year is a year of pilgrimage and prayer, celebration and reconciliation. Information at: [www.diocesehn.org.uk/living-the-faith/jubilee2025](http://www.diocesehn.org.uk/living-the-faith/jubilee2025).

### FUNERALS

- Please pray for the repose of the soul of Clare Cunningham who died on 27 July aged 63 years. Requiem Mass will be celebrated at 12.00 Noon on 9 September at St Edward's Church, Whitley Bay, followed by committal at Whitley Bay Crematorium. May she rest in peace. Amen.
- Please pray for the repose of the soul of Gilbert Rowell of Eastbourne House, Whitley Bay, who died on 6 August aged 87 years. Requiem Mass will be celebrated at 10.30am on 29 August at St Edward's Church, Whitley Bay, followed by committal at Whitley Bay Crematorium. May he rest in peace. Amen.
- Please pray for the repose of the soul of Veronica (Vera) Bolam who died on 12 August aged 102 years. Requiem Mass will be celebrated at 11.00am on 3 September at St Edward's Church, Whitley Bay, followed by committal at Whitley Bay Crematorium. May she rest in peace. Amen.

### PARISH SECRETARY — ANNUAL LEAVE

Helen is on annual leave and returns to work on Wednesday 3 September. Michael O'Brien is kindly producing the bulletin while Helen is away.

### NORTHERN CROSS NEWSPAPER

The August edition of the Northern Cross is available at the back of the church. Price £1.50.

### EXAM CONGRATULATIONS

We congratulate our students who received their exam results this summer. Our prayers go with them for the next stage in their education and formation.

### OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA — FOOD BANK

There will be no collections for the food Bank for the next two Mondays (25 August and 1 September). Collections will resume on 8 September. Further details to follow.

### OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA — LUNCHEON CLUB

The next Luncheon Club is on Thursday 28 August at Immaculate Heart Church, West Monkseaton at 12.00 Noon. Please book with Chris (07984 963769) or Deirdre (07963 570901).

### OPEN EVENING ON CATHOLICISM — VOLUNTEERS

Fr Chris wants to organise with parishioners an 'Open Evening on Catholicism'. This would give people an opportunity to enquire about the Catholic tradition on Wednesday 24 September in St Mary's Church Hall, Cullercoats at 7.00pm. Those present will hear about: Belonging to a Eucharistic Community; Praying as a Catholic; Loving Service to others. If anyone is interested in helping Fr Chris please contact him at [Chris.Hughes@diocesehn.org.uk](mailto:Chris.Hughes@diocesehn.org.uk) or 0191 2575801.

### JOURNEY IN FAITH 2025 - 2026

Planning is now underway for the Coast Parishes' Journey in Faith for 2025 - 2026, beginning on 7 October. These meetings take place on alternate Tuesday evenings in St Edward's Presbytery meeting rooms, starting at 7.00pm and lasting about 90 minutes. They are open to all who are enquiring about the Catholic Faith, or know that they wish to become Catholic, or are already Catholic but wish to renew and deepen their understanding of their faith. Catholics who have been away from the Church for a while are also warmly welcomed. Please pass this message on to family or friends who may be interested. You can register interest by contacting the Parish Office, or Fr Andrew or Fr Chris Hughes. The Parish Office will pass on any queries if you would like to speak to one of the leaders in advance.

### OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA — WALKING GROUP

The next Parish walk will be on Wednesday 3 September. David Armstrong will lead a 6 mile route from Ponteland on easy tracks and wagon way towards Black Callerton and High Callerton, then back to the cars. Please meet at Immaculate Heart at 9.30am.

### **PIZZA NIGHT**

You are invited to a pizza night on Friday 12 September at 7pm in Immaculate Heart of Mary Church. Tickets will be on sale from August 23 after Mass at St Edward's and Immaculate Heart. Entertainment will be provided by the Bay Ukes and tickets will be £8 each or £20 for a family ticket; bring your own wine/beer/juice/champagne.

### **CAFOD FUND RAISING — HEALTH CENTRE IN AFRICA**

On September 27, we have invited Rachel Blaylock, our Diocesan CAFOD Representative, to come to our Parish to receive the £4000 cheque we have raised for the health clinic in Africa. This is a remarkable achievement in such a short time and the generosity of our parish community should be applauded. Well done everyone!

### **PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD**

Mass will be offered for the repose of the soul of every parishioner, whatever funeral arrangements are made. This ensures that Mass is offered for their eternal rest in keeping with the Catholic Tradition of praying for the dead. Mgr Andrew.

### **OTHER NOTICES**

#### **DIOCESAN VACANCIES**

**Head of Safeguarding** - Salary scale from £46,000 to £52,000. The closing date for applications is 31 August 2025.

**Surveyor** - The Property Team is looking for a Surveyor to join their busy team at St Cuthbert's House. You will assist in the care and maintenance of all Diocesan land and property, ensuring a high level of professional support is offered to our parish communities and Diocesan schools. This is a 6-month fixed-term contract, reporting to the Head of Property.

**Education Operations Manager** - Salary scale from £35,000 to £37,323. The closing date for applications is 9.00am on 3 September 2025.

If you are interested in any of the positions or wish to request an applicant pack, please contact Annie Leaver, Head of HR, at [annie.leaver@diocesehn.org.uk](mailto:annie.leaver@diocesehn.org.uk).

#### **VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITY — MARYS PLACE**

##### **(ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL, NEWCASTLE)**

Every Monday morning from 10.00am to 1.00pm Mary's Place Community cafe opens its doors and offers a warm, welcoming smile that extends dignity, companionship and hope to anyone in need - they may be homeless, poor or feeling alone. It's a place where everyone is known by name, where they can share their stories or simply sit in

silence as they share a hot meal together. It is more than a refuge, it is a community - a reminder that no one walks alone. We have a team of volunteers with various roles from preparing food, serving guests, washing dishes and, of course, making our guests welcome. We work on a rota basis, usually once a month. To find out more and how to join our team please see Detta Wright (St Joseph's, North Shields) for more details or contact:

[marys.place@outlook.com](mailto:marys.place@outlook.com).

### **STOP ASSISTED SUICIDE - ACTION NEEDED!**

The Leadbeater assisted suicide Bill is expected to have its Second Reading in the House of Lords on Friday 12 September. Right To Life UK has launched an EasyAction tool to help you write to Peers with a message to highlight key concerns with the Bill. Please take action now and visit [www.righttolife.org.uk/aspeers](http://www.righttolife.org.uk/aspeers) to ask Peers to oppose assisted suicide - it takes just 30 seconds.

### **MARCH FOR LIFE UK**

Join March for Life UK on 6th September in London. The right to life underpins every other right we have and without it every other right is rendered meaningless. Abortion denies the most vulnerable in our society of their most basic right which is why this year's theme is "Human Rights For All Humans." Unite with thousands of others at this family friendly event where we recognise the value of life from conception and stand up for all those who have been impacted by abortion. Find out more at <https://www.marchforlife.co.uk/> or email [info@marchforlife.co.uk](mailto:info@marchforlife.co.uk)

### **CAFOD PILGRIMAGE TO HOLY ISLAND — 13 SEPTEMBER**

In partnership with The Archbishop Romero Trust, CAFOD is organising a pilgrimage to Holy Island on Saturday 13 September. For more details, see the poster at the back of the church or contact Rachel Blaylock on 07779 804243 or at [rblaylock@cafod.org.uk](mailto:rblaylock@cafod.org.uk).

St Cuthbert's and St Joseph's Parish have seats available on their coach to Holy Island. The coach fee is £20 and will be leaving from St Cuthbert's church car park at 9am. To sign up please contact the Parish Administrator, [Katharine.Main@diocesehn.org.uk](mailto:Katharine.Main@diocesehn.org.uk) no later than Friday 29 August.

### **OLD TESTAMENT LIVE — 13 SEPTEMBER**

St Andrew's United Reformed Church in Monkseaton is hosting an interactive event from 10.00am - 4.30pm, designed to increase understanding of the Old Testament. For more details, including how to book, see the poster at the back of the church.

#### **Contact email addresses, numbers and website:**

Monsignor Andrew Faley	<a href="mailto:stedwards.whitleybay@diocesehn.org.uk">stedwards.whitleybay@diocesehn.org.uk</a>	0191 2528021
Immaculate Heart of Mary Church	<a href="mailto:olss.whitleybay@diocesehn.org.uk">olss.whitleybay@diocesehn.org.uk</a>	0191 2527066
Star of the Sea Primary School	<a href="mailto:starofthesea.primary@ntlp.org.uk">starofthesea.primary@ntlp.org.uk</a>	0191 6432080
Our Lady's & St Oswin's & St Mary's	<a href="mailto:office.cullercoatstynemouth@diocesehn.org.uk">office.cullercoatstynemouth@diocesehn.org.uk</a>	0191 2513770
St Mary's Catholic Primary School	<a href="mailto:stmarysrcprimary@stmarysonline.co.uk">stmarysrcprimary@stmarysonline.co.uk</a>	0191 2518080
Tynemouth Priory Partnership	<a href="http://www.northtynesidecatholic.org.uk">www.northtynesidecatholic.org.uk</a>	

Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish Office Opening Hours: Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 9.15am - 4.45pm, Immaculate Heart of Mary Church. For bulletin entries please contact the Parish Secretary - email: [olss.whitleybay@diocesehn.org.uk](mailto:olss.whitleybay@diocesehn.org.uk) or phone 0191 2527066. Items for inclusion in the bulletin should be received by 3.00pm on Wednesday.

**Confessions:** Saturdays - 10.30am St Mary's, Cullercoats 5.30pm Immaculate Heart of Mary, West Monkseaton

### MASSES & OTHER SERVICES

DAY & DATE	ST EDWARD'S	IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY	ST MARY'S	ST OSWIN'S
Saturday 23rd August <b>ST ROSE OF LIMA</b>		6.00pm People of the Parish	10.00am Freda Mastaglio (KJ)	
Sunday 24th August <b>21ST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b>	9.30am A sick daughter (LH)		11.00am Hollie Gordon (SR)	9.30am People of the Parish
Monday 25th August	NO MASS			
Tuesday 26th August <b>ST BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE</b>	9.30am Adriana Arnone (LD)			10.00am People of the Parish
Wednesday 27th August <b>ST MONICA</b>		The Cooke Family (PJC)		
Thursday 28th August <b>ST AUGUSTINE, BISHOP, DOCTOR</b>			10.00am Lawrence Saville (MS)	
Friday 29th August <b>THE PASSION OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST, MARTYR</b>	10.30am Requiem Mass Gilbert Rowell			
Saturday 30th August <b>STS MARGARET CLITHEROW, ANNE LINE, MARGARET WARD, MARTYRS</b>		6.00pm People of the Parish	10.00am George Grealy (TOB)	
Sunday 31st August <b>22ND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b>	9.30am Joan & Jim Faley (AF)		11.00am Giustiniano di Mascio (TdiM)	9.30am People of the Parish

BAPTISMS	ST EDWARD'S CHURCH
Saturday 23rd August, 11.30am	Peter Thomas McKeen
Sunday 31st August, 12.30pm	Bradley Michael Patterson

**Please remember in your prayers:** Ann Stroud, Win Foley, Eileen Whalen, Annette Pilman, Eileen Scott, Michael Thrift, Dora Percival, Susan Swaddle, Don Williams, Susan Ellis, Layton Newton, Joan Tulip, Rona Halbert, Sheila Gibson, Pat Corbett, Tony Patterson, Rebecca Smithson, Joseph Poland, Ryan Oswald, Maureen Ruddick, Luke Goodwin, Grace & Oliver Robson, Roger Burton, Sheila Clarke, Mary Smith, Andrew Storr, Dave Child, Wanda Parker-Lockwood, Pat Scott, Win Brown, Lisa Stimpson, Sandy & Tim Madden, Leslie Knotts, Wendy O'Toole, Kathleen McNamee and Martha Mullins who are sick. Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time and those who have died recently: June Sayer, Maria Alves, Marian Nesbitt, Clare Cunningham, Gilbert Rowell, Veronica (Vera) Bolam & Bill Strike. May they rest in peace. Amen.

### HOSPITAL CHAPLAINS

**North Tyneside General Hospital & Northumbria Specialist Emergency Care Hospital, Cramlington:** Contact the Chaplaincy on 0191 2934268 or Father Sebastian on 01670 712476. **RVI, Freeman and Walkergate Hospitals:** Contact Fr Arockia Mariadass Pagyasamy OCD, on 0191 2733903. **Newcastle General Hospital:** Sister Teresa, 0191 2336161 ext. 28465.

### PRIESTS' TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Mgr Andrew Faley 0191 2528021, Fr Chris Hughes 0191 2575801, Fr David Smith 0191 2623882.

## READINGS AT MASS — 21ST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

### First Reading

Isaiah 66:18-21

Thus says the LORD: 'For I know their works and their thoughts, and the time is coming to gather all nations and tongues. And they shall come and shall see my glory, and I will set a sign among them. And from them I will send survivors to the nations, to Tarshish, Pul, and Lud, who draw the bow, to Tubal and Javan, to the coastlands far away, that have not heard my fame or seen my glory. And they shall declare my glory among the nations. And they shall bring all your brothers from all the nations as an offering to the LORD, on horses and in chariots and in litters and on mules and on dromedaries, to my holy mountain Jerusalem,' says the LORD, 'just as the Israelites bring their grain offering in a clean vessel to the house of the LORD. And some of them also I will take for priests and for Levites,' says the LORD.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

### Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 117(116) Mark 16:15

*Go into all the world and proclaim the good news!*

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| 1. O praise the LORD, all you nations;<br>Acclaim him all you peoples | 2. For his mercy has prevailed over us;<br>and the faithfulness of the LORD endures for<br>ever |
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### Second Reading

Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13

Brothers and Sisters: Have you forgotten the exhortation that addresses you as sons? 'My son, do not regard lightly the discipline of the Lord, nor be weary when reproved by him. For the Lord disciplines the one he loves, and chastises every son whom he receives.' It is for discipline that you have to endure. God is treating you as sons. For what son is there whom his father does not discipline? For the moment all discipline seems painful rather than pleasant, but later it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it. Therefore lift your drooping hands and strengthen your weak knees, and make straight paths for your feet, so that what is lame may not be put out of joint but rather be healed.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia. I am the way, and the truth, and the life, says the Lord. No one comes to the Father except through me. Alleluia.

### Gospel

Luke 13:22-30

At that time: Jesus went on his way through towns and villages, teaching and journeying towards Jerusalem. And someone said to him, 'Lord, will those who are saved be few?' And he said to them, 'Strive to enter through the narrow door. For many, I tell you, will seek to enter and will not be able. When once the master of the house has risen and shut the door, and you begin to stand outside and to knock at the door, saying, "Lord, open to us", then he will answer you, "I do not know where you come from." Then you will begin to say, "We ate and drank in your presence, and you taught in our streets." But he will say, "I tell you, I do not know where you come from. Depart from me, all you workers of evil!" In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth, when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God but you yourselves cast out. And people will come from east and west, and from north and south, and recline at table in the kingdom of God. And behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last.'

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**